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For:                        VERTEBRAL ANCHORING DEVICE AND  
                              ITS BLOCKING DEVICE ON A POLYAXIAL SCREW  
Examiner:                 James L. Swiger, III  
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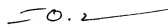
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary provided with the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated September 18, 2008. The Interview Summary accurately provides the substance of the interview. Namely, that by telephone communication on September 5, 2008, between Examiner Swiger and the undersigned the claim amendments set forth in the Examiner's Amendment were discussed and agreed to, with the undersigned then providing the new Abstract. The Notice of Allowance resulted.

Respectfully submitted,  
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